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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673
Atty. Docket: 8266-0744
Applicant: Blyshak et al.
Invention: HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR
APPARATUS FOR A
SURGICAL TABLE
Serial No.: 10/056,916
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Examiner: M. Trettel

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PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003 in the above identified application for:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | (\$110.00) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | (\$950.00). |

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A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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